

Project Proposal

Proposal Title: CRO Habitat Restoration Biologist ATV

Proposal Number: 1255

DWR Region: Central Region

Lead Agency: DWR

County:

Project Manager: Mark Farmer

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Regional Priority: High

Project Type: Miscellaneous

Proposed Start Date: 07/01/2008

Project Location: Central Region of Division of Wildlife Resources

Project Description: Purchase an ATV for Habitat Restoration Biologist to use in planning and implementing Watershed Initiative projects

Description of Problem/Need: The CRO Habitat Restoration biologist is in need of an ATV for planning and implementing habitat restoration projects. This position requires an intensive and extended field season which typically spans from March - December annually. Because most days are spent in the field planning and implementing projects, an ATV is a necessity. The Habitat Section of the CRO has 2 older model ATVs that are used for WMA and guzzler maintenance, and as a result, are generally not available for use by the Restoration Biologist.

The 2 ATV's presently assigned to the section are used annually by the weed crew while spraying noxious weeds on WMA's (4 months from late March - early July). Following the weed season, the ATV's are needed from July - October for additional WMA and guzzler maintenance activities including signing, fencing, and inspecting/monitoring WMA's and conservation easements. With 5 full-time and 1 seasonal employee in the CRO Habitat section, the present number of ATV's assigned to the section is insufficient to complete all the work continue the section is responsible for. Purchase of an ATV for the CRO Habitat Restoration biologist will allow more productive use of this position and allow for more resources to be available to the CRO Habitat section for management of Division lands.

Objectives:

Relevance to Strategic Plans:

Potential Risks:

Proposed Methods:

Shapefile Name: N/A

Seed Source:

UPCD Reg Team Coord Date:

Proposed NEPA Action:

Proposed Arch Action:

☐ **Vegetation Monitoring** ☐ **Wildlife Monitoring**

Monitoring Information:

Grazing Management:

SPECIES BENEFITING

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LAND OWNERSHIP

PROPOSED FUNDING

Source	Amount Requested	Date Approved	Amount Approved
Conservation Permit (Int)	\$6,000.00	03/31/2008	\$6,000.00
Totals	\$6,000.00		\$6,000.00

PROPOSED BUDGET

Item	Description	DWR Account	In Kind/ Partner Contrib.
Equipment Purchases	1 Honda Foreman 500, 4x4 ATV with electric shift	\$6,000.00	\$0.00
	Totals	\$6,000.00	\$0.00